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ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS

Provisional agenda

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5. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 1997 session of the Committee.

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee.

Annotations

1. Election of officers

In accordance with rule 80 of the rules of procedure of the Economic and Social Council, the Committee will elect its officers.

2. Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters

The provisional agenda and documentation for the present session of the Committee were recommended by the Committee at its resumed 1995 session.

3. Applications for consultative status received from non-governmental organizations

(a) Application for consultative status deferred from the 1995 session of the Committee and application referred back to the Committee by the Economic and Social Council

The Committee will consider the application from the International Energy Foundation, which was deferred by the Committee at its 1995 session, and the application from the International Committee of Peace and Human Rights, which was referred back to the Committee by the Council in 1995.

(b) New applications for consultative status

The Committee will consider and take action on new applications for consultative status submitted by non-governmental organizations.

Documentation

Deferred application for consultative status (E/C.2/1995/CRP.3, section 2)

Application referred back to the Committee by the Economic and Social Council (E/C.2/1995/R.2/Add.23, section 1)

Memorandum by the Secretary-General containing new applications for consultative status (E/C.2/1996/R.1 and addenda)

4. Review of quadrennial reports submitted by non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council, categories I and II

Documentation

Quadrennial reports for the period 1990-1993 submitted through the Secretary-General pursuant to Economic and Social Council resolution 1296 (XLIV) of 23 May 1968 (E/C.2/1996/2)

Note by the Secretariat concerning the follow-up to decisions taken by the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations at its 1995 session

5. Implementation of Economic and Social Council decision 1995/304

In its decision 1995/304, the Council requested the Committee to undertake a thorough review of its methods of work with a view to improving and streamlining its procedures.

6. Provisional agenda and documentation for the 1997 session of the Committee

In its resolution 1894 (LVII) of 1 August 1974, the Economic and Social Council requested the Secretary-General to submit at each session of a subsidiary body of the Council a draft provisional agenda for the following session, together with information relating to documentation.

The Council, by its decision 1995/306, approved the provisional agenda and documentation for the 1997 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations.

7. Adoption of the report of the Committee

The Committee is required to adopt its report to the Economic and Social Council.